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NEWSLETTER

"We must organize the country people into communities, for without some kind of communal life men hold no more together than the drifting sands by the seashore."

---George W. Russell (A. E.)

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SOME BULLETINS ON COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

Barger, J. A. Wheeler. "The Rural Community Club in Montana." Montana agri. exp. sta., January 1930. 100 M76(b) 224

This bulletin contains discussion of the objectives, constitutions, meetings, and activities of Montana clubs that might prove helpful in organizing rural clubs in any state. The summaries of the history, structure, and accomplishments of a few representative organizations in the state should prove suggestive and helpful.

Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. "Tomorrow's Community." Iowa agri. ext. ser., June 1940. 275.29 Io9(c) 251

Accompanying this guide for community planning are check sheets to be used as outlines for study groups or for community planning committees. The check sheets cover the following subjects: Government, Education, Religious Life, Recreation, Health, Home Activities, Farm Industry, Trade Services, Conservation, and Community Organization.

Kolb, J. H., and Wileden, A. F. "Making Rural Organizations Effective." Wisconsin agri. exp. sta., October 1928. 100 W75(b) 403

Though quite old, this pamphlet contains some excellent material on the following phases of rural organization: Training Leaders, Planning Programs, Interesting the Members, Meeting New Needs, Getting Along With Other Groups.

Kolb, J. H., and Wileden, A. F. "Rural Organizations Handbook." Wisconsin agri. exp. sta., June 1926. 100 W75(b) 384

Another old bulletin that seems to contain much worthwhile material for present-day organizations. Contents: The Meaning of Community Organization; Types of Community Organizations; The Right Organization and How to Get It; Essentials for Success; Community Music; Community Drama and Pageantry; Literary Work and Debate; Holidays and Festivals; Community Picnics and Field Days; Community Play Days; Social Parties and Group Games; Community Athletics; Community Fairs; Community Health and Welfare; Community Buildings and Parks; Detailed Index of Handbook.

Rapking, A. H. "Education through Organized Community Activities." West Virginia agri. ext. ser., December 1935. 275.29 W52(c) 307

Among other things, this bulletin considers how to organize a community, making a community map, the community council and its duties, monthly community meetings, and devotes most of its pages to a Community Score Card with suggestions for testing your community's organization, community spirit, citizenship, health, homes, churches, schools, recreation, music, nature, farms, business, industry.

Willson, E. A. "Rural Community Clubs in North Dakota." North Dakota agri. exp.

sta., August 1931. 100 N813(b) 251
While this bulletin deals with specific clubs in North Dakota, its analysis of their problems should prove helpful to other clubs.

"What a man does for himself dies with him, but what he does for his community lives long after he is gone."

--Theodore Roosevelt.

SELECTED BOOKS AND BULLETINS

Agriculture

"Current Farm Economics: Oklahoma." December 1942. 100 Ok4
Contents: The outlook for 1943 (General: Inflation, manpower, and production goals; Crops; Livestock and livestock products), Labor skill requirements vary with types of farming, Simple conservation practices are weapons of war, Tables of prices and price indexes.

Concrete on the Farm

The following bulletins and leaflets are publications of Portland Cement Association:

Arched Roof Underground Storage Cellar for Vegetables, Fruit, or Eggs.
Basement Fruit and Vegetable Storage for Victory Gardens.
Concrete Dairy Barn Floors and Mangers--How To Build Them.
Concrete Feeding Floors and Barnyard Pavements--How To Build Them.
Concrete Floors in Farm Buildings--How To Build Them.
Concrete Footings and Foundation Walls--How To Build Them.
Concrete Grain Bins.
Concrete Grain Storages For the Farm.
Concrete Handbook of Permanent Farm Construction.
Concrete Improvements Around the Home.
Concrete Masonry Farm Buildings--How To Build Them.
Concrete Silos.
Concrete Soil-Saving Structures--Check Dams and Flumes.
Concrete Stave Silos.
Concrete Storm Cellars.
Concrete Structures For Farm Water Supply and Sewage Disposal.
Construction Details: Firesafe Concrete Haymow Floors.
Dairy Farm Improvements of Concrete.
An Efficient Plant For Producing Pork.
Emergency Concrete Grain Storages.
Foundation Walls and Basements of Concrete.
Handbook of Cast-In-Place Concrete Silo Construction.
How To Build A Concrete Laying House for 100 Hens.
How To Build A Small Farrowing House.
How To Build Low Cost Farm Structures With Fieldstone and Concrete.
How To Build Out Rats.
How To Build Sanitary Milk Houses, Insulated Cooling Tanks, Concrete Dairy Barn Floors.
How To Make Concrete Posts.
How To Protect the Water Supply.
Improved Poultry Housing With Concrete.
Low-Cost Concrete Flume For Erosion Control.
Making Quality Concrete For Farm Improvements.
Manufacture and Installation of Precast Concrete Septic Tanks and Protection of Water Supplies.

Modern Hog Farm Improvements.
Permanent Farm Repairs.
Plans For Concrete Farm Buildings.
Ponds For Livestock Watering.
Precast Concrete Tractor Wheel Weights.
Rat Proof Corn Crib.
Restoring Old Farm Buildings With Concrete.
Soil Saving With Concrete.
Tanks and Troughs for Livestock Watering--How to Build Them.
The 3,000 Gallon Farm Fire Cistern.
Trench Silos--Lined With Concrete.
Types of Insulated Concrete Walls.
Types of Well Insulated Concrete Walls.

Cooperatives

Cotton, W. P., and others. "Cooperative Creameries in South Dakota." South Dakota agri. exp. sta., July 1942. 100 So82(b) 363

Crops

Brown, E. Marion. "Smooth Bromegrass in Missouri." Missouri agri. exp. sta., September 1942. 100 M693(c) 243
Jackson, A. D. "Experiment Station Develops Grain Sorghums to Produce a Starch Formerly Imported from Tropical Countries." Texas agri. exp. sta. progress report, January 3, 1943. 100 T31PR 814
Jackson, A. D. "Hegari Improvement at Chillicothe." Texas agri. exp. sta. prog. report, December 18, 1942. 100 T31PR 817
Kimbrough, W. D. and Bell, Marion F. "Internal Breakdown of Sweet Potatoes Due to Exposure to Cold." Louisiana agri. exp. sta., October 1942. 100 L93(b) 354
Kraus, J. E. "Progress Report of Potato Research." Idaho agri. exp. sta., June 1942. 100 Id1(c) 85
McClelland, C. K. "Methods and Rates of Planting Soybeans." Arkansas agri. exp. sta., June 1940. 100 Ar42(b) 390
McClelland, C. K. "Soybean Varieties for Hay, Seed, and Oil Production." Arkansas agri. exp. sta., June 1936. 100 Ar42(b) 334
Nicholson, Arnold. "Insurance for Alfalfa Fields." Reprint from August 1942 "Country Gentleman".
"Farmers in the Southeast have discovered that less than \$1 per acre for borax means more hay and a longer-lasting stand."
Smith, H. P., and others. "Germination of Cottonseed as Affected by Soil Disturbance and Machine Placement of Fertilizer." Texas agri. exp. sta., August 1942. 100 T31S(b) 616

Reports received regularly:

U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. "General Crop Reports." Monthly.
U. S. Food Distribution Administration. "Cotton: Semimonthly Grade and Staple Reports (For U. S., Oklahoma, and Texas.)"
-----"Weekly Cottonseed Review: Texas and Oklahoma."
-----"Weekly Cotton Market Review." (With Cotton Price Quotations.)

**If you are interested in seeing these reports regularly, please let us know.

Economics

Blackburn, Burr. "Money Management Principles." Household Finance Corporation, 1941. 280 B56M
This little pamphlet tells how to organize the business side of homemaking around the interests of the entire family. It will be helpful in making out the family budget.

- Blackburn, Burr. "Money Management: The Budget Calendar." Household Finance Corporation, 1941. 280 B56
A new, simplified way to manage the family income. An account book to accompany above mentioned pamphlet.
- New York State College of Agriculture. "Farm Economics." Cornell University, December 1942. 100 N48C 133
- U. S. Office of War Information. "Inflation...What is it? What does it mean for each of us? What can we do about it?" December 1942.

Farming

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Fertilizers

- Fraps, G. S. "Suggestions For The Use of The War Grades of Fertilizer." Texas agri. exp. sta., December 1942. 100 T31S(c) 100

Food and Nutrition

- Agrell, Blanche, and Anderson, Virginia. "Dry Skim Milk--Its Value and Use." Minnesota agri. ext. ser., June 1942. 275.29 M665 237
Contents: Types, Composition and value, Mixing or reconstructing, General suggestions for using, Recipes for using dry skim milk.
- Filingor, G. A., and Mackintosh, D. L. "Preserving Foods in Frozen Food Lockers." Kansas agri. exp. sta., May 1942. 100 K13S(c) 209
- Hester, Harriet H. "300 SUGAR SAVING RECIPES. M. Barrows & Co., 1942. 389.25 H46
"This essential new book is not only a collection of sugar-saving and sugarless recipes, but a complete guide to the whole problem of wartime cookery. Every practical housekeeper will realize its worth from the opening chapter--'Baking Without Sugar'--through the sections on 'Conserve With Leftovers' and 'The School Lunch'--to the last pages of 'Balancing Meals'."
- Maddox, Gaynor. EAT WELL FOR LESS MONEY. Dutton, 1942. 389.1 M26
"A practical handbook of essential foods for healthful living today. How to get the most--and the best--out of your food dollars. How to know what nutritive elements each member of the household needs. How to get these nutritive elements into the family menus. How to market, and build your menus, for 100% utilization. These and others like them are the immediate and pressing questions which American women (and men, too) are asking."
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- Wickard, Claude R. "The Coming Test of our Food Strategy." January 27, 1943.
An address before the National Association of Wholesale Grocers, at the Drake Hotel, Chicago Illinois, January 27, 1943, at 12:30 P. M.
- Winn-Smith, Alice B. THRIFTY COOKING. Macmillan, 1942. 389.1 W73T
"The book gives just a few basic recipes in the various fields of cooking--recipes which are practical, economical, easy to change. Then, following each basic recipe, are 'thrifty changes' which will add unlimited variety and meet the emergency by using foods that are on hand in the cupboard or most readily available in the local market."

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- Jones, J. H., and others. "Carotene Requirements For Fattening Beef Cattle." Texas agri. exp. sta., reprint from 1938 Record of Proceedings of The American Society of Animal Production.
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- Riggs, J. K. "The Length of Time Required For Depletion of Vitamin A Reserves in Range Cattle." Reprint from "The Journal of Nutrition", November, 1940.
- Smedley, John. HOME PORK PRODUCTION. Orange-Judd, 1942. 46 W35
"The book is written in a simple popular way, being free from technical terms, and takes up the subject step by step making it possible for the beginner with a limited amount of capital and experience or the practical farmer who plans to raise a few pigs to sell or for home production, and discusses the entire subject--the fundamental principles and practices that should be followed for the most profitable returns."
- Texas Extension Service. "Correct Feeding of Dairy Cows on Pasture." Food Production Series. 31. June 1942.
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Machinery

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Many worthwhile suggestions for the care of farm machinery that can be applied to any make of farm machines.
- U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Chemistry and Engineering. "Repair of Farm Machinery." ACE - 143
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